

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4879

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 113030

1. EMBOFF PASSED INFORMATION REFTEL MAY 15 TO PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO PROMISED TO RELAY IT TO PRIME MINISTER. NO COMMENT OR QUESTION EVOKED DURING PRESENTATION EXCEPT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY MUCH INTERESTED IN MERCHANT VESSEL SEIZURE INCIDENT AND U.S. RESPONSE AND APPRECIATED BEING INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

2. CHARGE' HAD OPPORTUNITY SAME DAY TO DISCUSS CONTENTS REFTEL WITH SENIOR PERMANENT SECRETARY IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WHO ALSO UNDERTOOK TO SEE THAT PRIME MINISTER INFORMED. HAUGHT

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## Message Attributes

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